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Arrests Stir Anger

The top mob command, whose illicitly earned funds have "bankrolled" the juice men in many instances, reportedly were angered by the arrest of the loan sharks headed by Joseph [Joe Gags] Gagliano, 49, a top crime syndicate gambler and juke box racketeer.

Part of the anger stemmed from the gang's failure to prevent the victim, Joseph Weisman, a factory worker, from telling his story to police of the intelligence unit.

The wrath of the top mobsters grew with disclosure of secret financial records which bared something even the crime syndicate command didn't know—the Gagliano gang's record profits.

According to detectives, the boss had been "shorting" the crime syndicate's official representative, Jackie [The Lackey] Cerone.

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